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10 For: NON-ENDOGENOUS, CONSTITUTIVELY ACTIVATED KNOWN G  
PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

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Declaration of Chen W. Liaw

I, Dr. Chen W. Liaw, do hereby declare as follows:

30 1. I, along with Karen Lehmann-Brusinsma and I-Lin Lin, am a named co-inventor of U.S. application serial number 09/826,509, filed April 5, 2001, entitled "NON-ENDOGENOUS, CONSTITUTIVELY ACTIVATED KNOWN G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS."

35 2. I have read the Office Action dated March 22, 2002 ("Action").

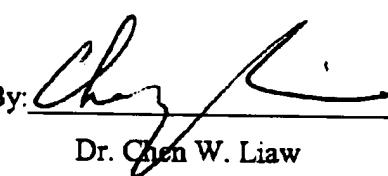
3. I am also a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,150,393 to Behan *et al.* ("the 393 patent) cited in the Action. To the extent that the 393 patent discloses the subject matter relating to human 5HT-2a and 5-HT-2c serotonin receptors claimed in the present 40 application, I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor of any subject matter so disclosed.

4. Dominic P. Behan, Derek T. Chalmers, Nigel R.A. Beeley, Richard J. Foster, Robert C. Glen, Michael S. Lawless, Qian Liu, Frederique Menzaghi, Joseph F. Russo, Julian R. Smith, and William J. Thomsen are co-inventors of the 393 patent, but did not conceive the subject matter disclosed in the 393 patent relating to constitutively activated forms of human 5 5HT-2a and 5-HT-2c serotonin receptors.

5. I declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge true and statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made 10 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: Aug 21, 2002

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By:   
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